

HOUSE RESOLUTION 246

By Coleman

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Amy Cassidy upon being named by the Murfreesboro Jaycees as a 2003 Outstanding Young Tennessean.

WHEREAS, this legislative body is pleased to specially recognize those committed young Tennesseans who have risen to great heights in their chosen professions and who have gone on to contribute their efforts and resources in service to their fellow human beings; and

WHEREAS, one such dedicated resident of our state is Mrs. Amy Cassidy, who was recently chosen by the Jaycees as a 2003 Outstanding Young Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, born in July 1972 in McMinnville, Tennessee, Amy Cassidy studied Criminal Justice at Middle Tennessee State University and began a career in law enforcement at the Rutherford County Juvenile Detention Center in March 1995; and

WHEREAS, in August 1997, Mrs. Cassidy joined the Murfreesboro Police Department and in December of that year, she graduated from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy; in order to positively contribute to the youth of her community, she became a D.A.R.E. officer in June 2002 and became certified as a Child Passenger Safety Technician; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure in law enforcement, Mrs. Cassidy has played a crucial role in the lives of more than 1,500 children by increasing their awareness of the dangers of drugs; she worked with the Murfreesboro Jaycees on two Kid Care projects, creating I.D. kits for children, many of whom were former D.A.R.E. students; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cassidy enjoys the loving companionship of her husband, Jimmy, and is the proud mother of Alex and Sydney; and

WHEREAS, through the exemplary quality of her work and dedication to the youth of her community, Mrs. Amy Cassidy embodies the spirit of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this outstanding young Tennessean for her professional excellence and her selfless commitment to serving humanity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Mrs. Amy Cassidy upon being named as a Jaycees' Outstanding Young Tennessean for 2003, join with the Jaycees in acknowledging that "service to humanity is the best work of life", and offer Mrs. Cassidy our best wishes for her continued success and satisfaction in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.